

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT				1. CONTRACT ID CODE J		PAGE OF PAGES 1 4	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0006		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 20-Sep-2002		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. W16ROE-2168-2016		5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY USA ENGINEER DISTRICT, NEW YORK ATTN: CENAN-CT ROOM 1843 26 FEDERAL PLAZA (DACA51) NEW YORK NY 10278-0090		CODE DACA51		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than item 6) See Item 6		CODE	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., Street, County, State and Zip Code)				X		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. DACA51-02-B-0016	
				X		9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 26-Jul-2002	
						10A. MOD. OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
						10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
CODE		FACILITY CODE					
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offer <input type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input type="checkbox"/> is not extended. Offer must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning _____ copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.							
12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)							
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.							
A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.							
B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(B).							
C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:							
D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)							
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not, <input type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.							
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.) The purpose for amendment 0006 is to answer contractor's questions. (For information only) NOTE: Bidders must acknowledge receipt of this amendment by the date specified in the solicitation (or as amended) by one of the following methods: in the space provided on the SF 1442, by separate letter, or by telegram, or by signing block 15 below. FAILURE TO ACKNOWLEDGE AMENDMENTS BY THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR BID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATE BID, LATE MODIFICATION OF BIDS OR LATE WITHDRAWALS OF BIDS (FAR 14.304) Proposals due date of 24 SEP 2002, 1200 NOON remains unchanged.							
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.							
15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)				16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)			
				TEL: _____ EMAIL: _____			
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR _____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)		15C. DATE SIGNED		16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)		16C. DATE SIGNED 20-Sep-2002	

EXCEPTION TO SF 30
APPROVED BY OIRM 11-84

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SECTION SF 30 BLOCK 14 CONTINUATION PAGE

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

SECTION SF 30 - BLOCK 14 CONTINUATION PAGE

The following have been added by full text:

BIDDERS QUESTIONS**BIDDER'S QUESTIONS AND GOVERNMENT REPLY**

(Questions that may be of general interest of all bidders, Offerors or the Government and that are not readily answered by the proceeding changes appear below. These questions may have been paraphrased or altered to represent several questions regarding the same subject and/or clarify and simplify the question(s). Questions and answers are issued to the Offerors/Bidders for information only.)

Question No. 1 Please confirm the steel beam designation W310 x 21 on the roof framing plan on drawing SB101. Is 21mm correct?

Answer No. 1 According to the AISC Metric Properties of Structural Shapes, a W310x21 is equivalent to a standard U.S.W12x14. The 310 is the member's depth in mm and the 21 is the member's weight in kg per meter.

Question No. 2 There is no height specified for the fence or the gates in the specs or on the drawings.

Answer No. 2 The permanent fence is addressed in Specification Section 02821A FENCING. Drawing Sheet AE201 on Elevations 1, 2 and 3 indicate the fence height as 1600 mm above finished floor.

Question No. 3 Is there a manufacturer specified for the fencing, rails and gates, etc.?

Answer No. 3 There is no manufacturer specified.

Question No. 4 Is there a gate detail drawing?

Answer No. 4 There is no gate detail; however, the gate is specified under Specification Section 02821A, Paragraph 2.2.

Question No. 5 On Drawing ES 102, provide more information on the communication lines to be removed. Are they "direct buried" or "concrete encased"?

Answer No. 5 Drawings ES102 and ES103 (Refer to Amendment 4) indicate the communications utilities to be remove under Optional Bid Item #1. As discussed in the notes, the fiber optic cable is in duct and the copper cables are direct buried. Ducts under paved areas are concrete encased.

Question No. 6 Drawing CU 502 calls cable and duct markers in detail # 12. How often does these markers occur along the duct bank? Every how many feet?

Answer No. 6 Refer to Specification Section 16711A TELEPHONE AND DATA SYSTEMS, OUTSIDE PLANT paragraph 2.7.4 Cable Warning Signs.

Question No. 7 Please provide information on the Generator building enclosure.

Answer No. 7 Specification Section 16264A, DIESEL-GENERATOR SET, STATIONARY 15-300 KW, STANDBY APPLICATIONS, identifies the requirements for the generator enclosure. No building is required, only a sound attenuated weather proof enclosure. Many paragraphs of Section 16264A apply because the generator set must be supplied as a complete, fully functional system. The entire specification must be reviewed to ascertain all requirements.

Question No. 8 Drawing CU 101 shows work items depicted as "Future Manholes". It is our understanding that these "future manholes" are for information only. That is to say that we have nothing to do with them. Please confirm. Do we have to do anything with these manholes and the corresponding duct banks connecting these manholes?

Answer No. 8 Drawing CU101 (Refer Amendment 1) indicates manholes MH4A, MH10, MH11 and MH13 as future. They are not in this contract. These manholes are indicated in the legend by a symbol type "F" in a square. The ductbanks indicated by the "FUTURE DUCT BANK" line type in the legend are also not in this contract.

Question No. 9 Drawing CU 101 shows two separate ductbanks running side by side between MH 7 and MH2. If this is true, which is the applicable detail 2/CU501 or 7/CU501 ?

Answer No. 9 There are not two separate ductbanks running between MH7 and MH2. One new six-way ductbank runs from new MH1 north to new MH2. Section Detail 2 on drawing CU501 indicates the cross section of this duct bank and the cables that will fill it. A second new ductbank runs from new MH1 south to new MH7. Section Detail 7 on drawing CU501 indicates the cross section of this duct bank and the cables that will fill it. An existing fiber optic duct runs parallel to the new communications duct bank on the new duct bank's east side. This existing ductbank is shown in plan to make bidder aware of possible conflicts or interferences.

Question No. 10 Print # ET101, The MDF frame in the Annex Comm. Bldg. Are we to provide this? And if we are what are the specifications for it.

Answer No. 10 Per Drawing ET101 (Refer to Amendment 1) General Note A, the MDF in Base Bid is a Government-furnished/Government-installed (GF/GI) item. The MDF is a Contractor-furnished/Contractor-installed (CF/CI) item under Optional Bid Item #3. The specifications were added to Section 16711A TELEPHONE AND DATA SYSTEMS, OUTSIDE PLANT in Amendment 1.

Question No. 11 Print # ET101, Who is to provide the Rectifiers,Batteries,Fiber Optic switch and Routers Etc ? If we are to provide we will need the specifications for these items.

Answer No. 11 Per ET101 (Refer to Amendment 1), the Telephone Switch, Rectifiers, Batteries, Fiber Optic Switch and Routers are Government-furnished/Government-installed items. There are no specifications for this equipment. However, refer to Amendment 1 for Optional Bid Item #3 equipment to be provided as CF/CI as defined in Specification Section 16711A.

Question No. 12 Prints # ES102 & ES103, These prints do not distinguish what type of cable or if these cables are direct buried or in an existing duct system. If the cables are in duct are Handholes or manholes to be removed or filled with stone,sand etc.Is there a legend for the removal prints?

Answer No. 12 Drawings ES102 and ES103 (Refer Amendment 4) indicate the communications utilities to be removed under Optional Bid Item #1. As discussed in the notes, the fiber optic cable is in duct and the copper cables are direct buried. Ducts under paved areas are concrete encased. All items indicated by the dashed "Removal" line type in the legend are to be removed including handholes and manholes.

Question No. 13 We are reviewing the bid documents and options and want to be sure about the request (if any) for inside plant/premises distribution work. Once the cables are terminated inside the C-17 annex on protection blocks, are you requesting any further backbone or horizontal cabling? If so, can you please give us or direct us to the details for this work.

Answer No. 13 No horizontal data or telephone cabling is indicated or required. Additional backbone cabling is a 12ST SM/12ST MM Composite fiber optic cable running to the Building 2217 Communications equipment room and re-routing the existing Building 2217 underground telephone entrance cable indicated on Drawing ET101 (Refer Amendment 1) and the riser diagrams (details 1 & 2) on Drawing ET601 (Refer Amendment 1).

(End of Summary of Changes)